

REBEL BOMBS ANSWER RED GAINS IN SPAIN

Prospects of Peace in Chrysler Dispute Brighter After Talks

LONG SESSION MAY OPEN WAY TO SETTLEMENT

Murphy Indicates Chrysler and Lewis Near Agreement With Extent of Recognition of C. I. O. Remaining as Major Stumbling Block.

final pre-Easter attempt to compose labor differences which have kept more than 60,000 Chrysler automobile workers idle for 20 days got under way today in the office of Governor Frank Murphy.

Resuming their conference behind guarded doors of the executive suite in the State Capitol, Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the corporation, and John L. Lewis, labor leader, withheld comment on prospects for an early settlement.

Governor Murphy, appearing as mediator in the motor car industry's second major strike, greeted the conference, apparently refreshed by a night's sleep after yesterday's long session.

He said last night that "not a great deal" separates the opposing sides from an agreement which it is believed would permit resumption of production Monday.

The conference—seeking a satisfactory answer to the union's demand for recognition as the sole bargaining agency for the corporation's 67,000 employees—was scheduled for a three or four-day adjournment at noon yesterday.

Talks Resumed.

Instead, it continued nine hours beyond that time and then adjourned only overnight. It was recalled into session at 10 a. m.

Governor Frank Murphy, who reported "progress was made" yesterday, declined to say that the change of adjournment plans to extend the parley a day and a half meant a settlement was imminent.

He did say, however, "not a great deal separates them," and added: "Both sides are striving earnestly to reach a settlement."

Neither Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Chrysler Corporation, nor John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, ranking officials in opposing camps, commented.

Both were prepared to leave for New York tonight, and to return if necessary. Governor Murphy reiterated that the "conference will continue until a settlement is reached."

Murphy was known to regard a settlement of the Chrysler deadlock as certain to smooth the way to agreement in two other motor strikes—the Hudson dispute at Detroit, with more than 10,000 idle, and the Reo Motor Car Company strike here, with 2,200 out of work.

Recognition Is Key.

Extent of recognition has been the stumbling block in all three disputes, as it was in the General Motors Corporation strike which ended Feb. 11 after 44 days. The first of the automotive "Big Three" to feel the "sit-down" paralysis, General Motors resumed production after compromising on that point and pending a final settlement, which came just two weeks ago.

WEST COAST RAIL UNIONS VOTE ON STRIKE ORDER

San Francisco, March 27. (AP)—Two unions representing 8,000 employees of Pacific Lines of the Southern Pacific voted on strike proposals today in the face of warnings from two other powerful unions that they would remain "on the job protecting contracts."

The strike vote was called by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. They charged the company refused to recognize the union's rights to represent members in grievances.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors declared necessary steps would be taken to remain at jobs if a strike was called.

Results of the strike vote, affecting lines from Portland, Ore., to Dawson, N. M., and including the Northwestern Pacific Railroad in California and the former El Paso and Southwestern system, will be available in 10 days or two weeks, officials of voting brotherhoods said.

HIGHWAY CRASH KILLS MAN SURVIVING BRAIN INJURY

Choudrant, La., March 27. (AP)—Jack Auld, 19, who recently recovered from an injury caused by a nail penetrating his brain, was killed Thursday in a highway accident.

Auld was first injured while working at a cotton gin. A truck backed against him and pushed him into a wall, a nail in the wall piercing his skull.

Riding a truck to Ruston Thursday night, he died when it crashed.

WHITE HOUSE NEW CENTER OF STRIKE PROBLEM

Washington, March 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt's return from a Georgia vacation shifted the center today of Government discussions of sit-down strikes from the halls of Congress to the White House.

In the wake of Secretary Perkins' assertion that sit-down objectives "are the usual objective of unions in labor disputes," congressional leaders were invited to go to the President's oval office soon after his arrival for individual conferences on the labor situation.

The Labor Department head, in a letter replying to criticisms of Representative McCormack, Democrat, Massachusetts, said last night she thought it her duty to declare:

"Careful inquiry indicates the sit-down strikes do not reflect any widespread movement to defy the law or impair civil government or change current conceptions of property rights."

Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, who has proposed stopping sit-down strikes through application of the anti-trust laws, said he believed committee hearings on his measure would begin soon.

FEDERAL ACTION DEMANDED IN ENDING STRIKE SPREAD

Washington, March 27. (AP)—President Eberhart A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and other Bostonians telegraphed to Vice President Garner and the Senate a demand for immediate Governmental action to end sit-down strikes Friday. They said the strikes challenged "the supremacy of Government itself."

"Armed insurrection—defiance of law, order and duly elected authority—is spreading like wildfire," the telegram warned the Senate.

"It is rapidly growing beyond control. What determined action by the Governor of Michigan several weeks ago, or a few words of counsel by the President, would have ended summarily, now challenges the supremacy of Government itself."

The telegram was signed by Lowell and Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Edmund W. Longley, M. L. Madden, James L. Richards, Bernard J. Rothwell, Dr. David D. Schenck, all prominent Bostonians.

Garner made the telegram public and said he would lay it before the Senate Monday.

The telegram reached here on the eve of a White House conference on the strike wave. Garner is among the congressional leaders scheduled to discuss the situation with the President Saturday afternoon shortly after his return from a vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Proposals for Federal action already had piled high in anticipation of Saturday's discussion by the President, Garner, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader; Speaker Bankhead and House Floor Leader Rayburn.

STUDENT AT CROWELL DIES

CRITICS FOR DOROTHY BELL ARRANGED TODAY IN MARGARET CHURCH

Crowell, March 27.—Miss Dorothy Marie Bell, 17, a junior in Crowell High School, succumbed Friday afternoon to an attack of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell of the Margaret community.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Margaret Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Irvine. Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton, Vernon circuit Methodist pastor and former pastor at Margaret, assisted. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Raymond Bell, two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Margaret, Fear County pioneers, and several uncles and aunts in this section.

Miss Bell was born March 21, 1920, near Margaret and had since resided at that community. She was popular in student activities.

BILL TO OUTLAW SIT-DOWN STRIKES GAINS ATTENTION

Washington, March 27. (AP)—Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, said Friday he believed committee hearings would begin soon on his proposal to stop sit-down strikes through application of anti-trust laws.

He made the prediction after talking with the Interstate Commerce committee chairman, Representative Lea, Democrat, California.

Congressmen reported they had received a variety of letters about sit-down strikes.

PLAN TO ASK COURT TO GIVE ADVISE HEARD

Resolution Drafted To Request Justices for Advisory Opinions Pending Legislation—Both Sides Hold Firm on Basic Principles in Dispute.

Washington, March 27. (AP)—A proposal that the Supreme Court give advisory opinions on the constitutionality of pending legislation evolved today out of debate over the Roosevelt judiciary bill.

Senator Schwelbensch, Democrat, Washington, drafted a resolution asking the nine justices to agree to express their views on the legality of major bills before Congress or just adopted.

It would prevent long delays and uncertainty, he said.

Schwelbensch contended a precedent was established by Chief Justice Hughes' letter to Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, doubting the constitutionality of dividing the courts' work between two or more groups of justices.

"This is clearly an advisory opinion," he said, "on a matter which has never been presented to Congress." The idea, he added, was advanced when the Constitution was drafted. President Washington later asked the court, he said, a series of questions on treaties with France but acted before getting a reply.

CONNALLY PRESENTS NEW PLAN ON COURT REFORM

Washington, March 27. (AP)—Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, an opponent of the Roosevelt court legislation, introduced a new constitutional amendment idea Friday night with the explanation that it "just so happens" it would carry out the wishes of the President.

His suggestion was that the size of the Supreme Court be fixed at nine, with retirement of justices made voluntary at 75 years of age and compulsory at 78. The amendment would remove five present members of the Court immediately upon ratification.

"The only thing I am hesitant about," he told reporters, "is that someone would say I am weakening in my opposition to the President's bill. I am not at all."

The Senator explained that he believed a change of the sort proposed by the President should be submitted to the people, not merely to Congress.

JURY TRIALS BEGIN MONDAY

NON-JURY CASES HEARD IN FIRST WEEK OF SPRING TERM HERE

Jury cases in the Spring term of Forty-sixth District Court in Wilbarger County will open Monday morning. The first week of court sessions ended Friday. District Judge C. Y. Welch granted a divorce in the suit of Ruby Miller Mathews vs. Carl Mathews and the request of T. W. Daniel for removal of disabilities as a minor.

Other non-jury cases were heard during the week, including two criminal cases in which penitentiary sentences were assessed on pleas of guilty. In a two-day session, the grand jury returned six true bills involving 12 individuals.

The petit jury list for the week beginning Monday follows: Harvey Fowler, E. O. Baker, R. B. Sherrill, S. W. Gable, M. A. Gillis, J. H. Stone, J. M. Bell, J. L. Clark, O. C. Cloninger, Claude Bildstein, L. Quisenberry, Edwin Anthony, J. D. Wright, Leslie Moore, Roy Stine, C. A. Atwell, J. P. Bryant, E. S. Dockery, Marshall Nixon, Walter Kirk, B. P. Abston, F. E. Hutchins, George C. Donges, R. L. Coffee, B. F. Wilson, Collin Spears, A. F. Albertson, C. J. Fox, O. W. Derr, Edgar L. Kirk, C. A. Brock, L. N. Anderson, O. E. Hardage, Onis Simmons, C. H. Price.

Hindenburg Ends Flight. Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, March 27. (AP)—The Zeppelin Hindenburg landed today, completing the season's first South American flight after bucking heavy snowstorms that swept the Rhine district.

Lindberghs in Bagdad. Bagdad, Iran, March 27. (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here today after a flight from the Gahrein Islands and Basra.

Radio Power Boosted. Washington, March 27. (AP)—The Communications Commission granted radio station KFRO, Longview, permission today to operate on 1370 kilocycles, daytime only.

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYS 40 STUDENTS IN EVENT AT DISTRICT LEAGUE CONTESTS

Forty students who will represent Vernon High School in District 9 Interscholastic League competition at Wichita Falls April 8-10, were announced today by D. O. Fulton, principal.

In the one-act play contest April 8 will be Glenn Terrell, Darryl Laster, Mayne Flowers, Jean Massie, Kathryn Winniford, LaVerne Polard, Sophia Mae Gross, A. J. Pearce, Lewis Bond and Mary Alice Dray, alternate. Mrs. Margaret Goodwine Price is the coach.

Tennis matches will be held April 9 with the following as Vernon representatives:

Girls' doubles—June Barnard, Johnnie Mae Krebs; girls' singles—Nadine McAlmest and LaTrece Bell, alternate.

Boys' doubles—Phil Bomar and C. W. Russell; boys' singles—Clint Pace and James Brown, alternate. A. Atkins is tennis coach.

Typing representatives, coached by Mrs. A. K. Pressons, will be June Barnard, Jean Massie, Geraldine Sharp, Hub Colley, Jr., and Dorothy Cookey, alternate. Typing contests will be held April 9.

Representing Vernon in shorthand contests, April 9, will be Maurine Igou, Jean Smith, Bert Fuston, Frances Bates and Vernice Geis, alternate.

Ready writers, coached by Miss Johnnie Shirley, will compete April 9. They are Mary Irene Duffy, and Miss Castleberry and Marjorie Cole, alternates.

Catherine Schur and Bobby Allen will be Vernon representatives in declamation contests April 9. They are coached by Mrs. Price.

Debates will also be held April 9 with Opal Ruth Clark and Jimmie Lee Wilkerson representing the girls and DeWayne Davis, Harold Wilkerson and Lyman Ripperton, alternate, competing in the boys' division. Miss Catherine Ashford is debate coach.

Louise McDougal and Edwin Youngblood will compete in extemporaneous speech contests April 9. Miss Ruby Smith is the coach.

FRUIT DAMAGE FEARED HERE

EASTER FROST OVER MOST OF TEXAS FORECAST BY BUREAU

Severe damage to the fruit crop may result from freezing temperatures that gripped this section early Saturday morning, according to farmers. The mercury dropped to 23 degrees in Vernon, the lowest reading of the month, and 20 degrees at the State Experiment Station near Chillicothe. Small grain crops will probably escape damage, farmers said here this morning.

Minimums of 32 degrees were recorded in Vernon Thursday and Friday. The maximum Friday was 48.

Frost-bitten ears face the Easter bunny over most of Texas Sunday morning, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Except for the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the State was promised another frost by the Dallas office of the Weather Bureau.

In East Texas frost was expected to the coast, including Houston and San Antonio. In West Texas freezing temperatures were forecast as far south as Del Rio.

Light frosts from many points in Texas were reported this morning.

No reports of loss of Spring lambs had been reported from West Texas and damage to fruits and crops throughout the State had not been ascertained. County Agent B. F. Gray at Sherman said the freeze would hurt potatoes and truck gardens, but no damage was expected to fruit.

At Wichita Falls a stiff northeast wind prevented frost and it was thought the fruit crop was not damaged. East Texas points reported farm work had been retarded by rain and cold weather.

PRESIDENT GOES DIRECT TO WHITE HOUSE ON ARRIVAL

Washington, March 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the capital from Warm Springs, Ga., at 11 a. m. and went directly to the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt was at the station to greet him. Also there were the Vice President and Mrs. Garner, Secretary Hull and Attorney General Cummings.

Oklahoma Orator Wins. St. Louis, March 27. (AP)—A University of Oklahoma orator annexed another title in the Missouri Valley Forensic meet here yesterday. Paul Cummings winning first place in the extemporaneous speaking contest. Morris Judd of Oklahoma won the oratorical contest. Second place in extemporaneous speaking went to Joe Neal, University of Texas.

Youngster "Scorched" After Hunting Bunny

Helena, Mont., March 27. (AP)—A four-year-old boy's attempt to "catch the Easter bunny"—conducted in his home last night by match light—brought out the Helena fire department.

Firemen said some clothing on a hall rack was scorched.

"But nothing," they added, "compared with the scorching that was going on when we left."

AWARDS GIVEN 74 SCOUTS OF VERNON DISTRICT

Boy Scouts of the Vernon district last night held one of their most successful Courts of Honor in the auditorium of the Thalia school with a total of 74 Scouts receiving awards. Twenty-nine boys were invested into the Tenderfoot class and 45 received other awards.

Troop 1 of Vernon won first place in the court of honor with Troop 2 of Odell second and Troop 10 of Vernon third.

The program was opened with the Scout oath and the oath of allegiance to the flag, followed by a play, "Auction Off the Boy," presented by Vernon Scout officials and Scouts. Taking part in the play were Jesse Owens, Ned Owens, I. W. Traxler, C. P. Price, Connie Dale, Frank Byrd, C. Q. Rogers, Kade West, E. S. Craig, O. R. Hale, W. W. Barnes, E. A. Vernon and T. J. Bridges.

The principal talk, "Benefit of Scouting to Public Schools," was made by A. E. Dauley, Odell school superintendent.

Girl Scouts of Thalia were in charge of a part of the program, presenting a play depicting activities of Girl Scouts and a talk on the organization of troops and the growth of the Girl Scout movement.

Scoutmasters present were Henry Black of Crowell, George Nixon of Odell, T. J. Bridges, Jack Rudy, Connie Dale and A. F. Hill of Vernon, and Ole Chisum of Thalia.

Jack Rudy was in charge of the investiture of Tenderfoot Scouts and the presentation of other awards. C. P. Price of Vernon was master of ceremonies. He was assisted by Ole Chisum of Thalia.

OKLAHOMA SENATE VOTES CHAIN STORE TAX BILL

Oklahoma City, March 27. (AP)—A drastic chain-store tax bill was pushed through the Oklahoma Senate by a vote of 63 to 2 Friday after being buffeted by stormy debate.

The one-sided vote was marked up after filling stations, chain lumber yards, cotton gins and cotton seed were placed on the exemption list.

The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments. The measure would place a graduated license fee of from \$1 for one store to \$400 for more than 400 units on chain stores.

SPANISH REBELS REPORT RED ADVANCE CHECKED

Avila, Spain, March 27. (AP)—General Francisco Franco's headquarters announced two Government attacks, apparently attempting to clear the Escorial road northwest of Madrid, were repulsed today on the Aravaca and Majahonda sectors.

The Government offensives, the insurgent reports declared, were weak attacks.

Government planes, appearing suddenly in the sunshine of Good Friday, bombed both Huesca and Zaragoza, cities in Northwest Spain. Numerous civilian casualties were reported.

Easter Observed.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 27. (AP)—In Colorado's famous Garden of the Gods reverent thousands will gather tomorrow for Easter services at Sunrise. In a huge natural amphitheater, studied by grotesque red sandstone formations upthrust by a seismic upheaval thousands of years ago, the worshippers commemorate the resurrection for the eighteenth successive year.

PLANS READY FOR SPRING MUSIC EVENT

North Texas Music Teachers Expect 400 Students for Second Annual Festival in Vernon Opening Friday—Schedules Ready.

The examination schedule for the second annual Spring Festival of the North Texas Music Teachers Association which will begin here Friday has been completed, according to Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin, president. Approximately 400 music students are expected for the program.

Beginning at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, piano solos will be heard throughout the day. Mrs. Guy Puckett is chairman and Miss Mary Anderson of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton is the examiner.

Piano scales will be heard at the same time in the basement of the Methodist Church with Mrs. F. B. Saunders of Dallas as examiner and Mrs. Dwight Lovelace of Fargo, chairman.

Solo Pianists Called.

On Saturday morning beginning at 8 o'clock piano solos will be heard in the Presbyterian Church auditorium and the Methodist Church auditorium. Examiners will be Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Arlington and Miss Mary Anderson. Chairmen will be Mrs. James M. Platt of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Enid McGarroll.

Piano scales with Mrs. Saunders as examiner and Mrs. J. J. Cockerell as chairman will begin at 8 o'clock on Saturday in the Methodist Church basement.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church ensembles will be heard. Mrs. Roy Coffey of Childress will be chairman and Mrs. Saunders examiner.

Examiners for choruses and voice solos and scales which will be heard Saturday in the First Baptist Church and the Central Christian Church, respectively, have not been selected. Miss Selma Baird is chairman for choruses and Mrs. Elmer Barrett for voice solos and scales.

Winners will be presented with ribbons and have been invited by radio station KGKO at Wichita Falls to appear on a program at a date to be announced later. The school with the largest percentage of pupils enrolled in the festival will receive a silver loving cup, presented by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Luncheon Planned.

Vernon Rotary, Lions and Optimist clubs will be hosts to visiting teachers and examiners Saturday at a luncheon to be held at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Abbott, 3039 Paradise Street. The Methodist Missionary Circle No. 6 will serve.

The festival will be closed with a program at the First Baptist Church at 5:15 o'clock. Taking part in the program will be pupils making the highest averages in piano and voice according to age grouping, first place in each ensemble group, first place in grammar school and high school choruses and small vocal ensemble. Members of the teachers' association are expected from Frederick, Okla., Childress, Crowell, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Newcastle, Altus, Okla., and Davidson, Okla.

ICE ON WINGS BLAMED IN CRASH OF TWA SKYLINER

Pittsburgh, March 27. (AP)—Officials of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines declared Friday that ice forming on the control equipment caused the crash of its airliner near Pittsburgh with the loss of 13 lives.

The company issued a statement, following an investigation of the crash in the meadowland five miles from the airport where the plane was preparing to land. It said: "The crash of the plane near Pittsburgh was due to the plane passing through localized, but very severe icing formations."

"A heavy deposit of ice formed on the leading edge of the ailerons, which control lateral balance, and caused the plane to go completely out of control."

"All this happened within the space of a very few minutes."

SCHOOL TERM AT HINDS FOR 1936-37 IS CLOSED

Officials of the Hinds school announced yesterday the school would be closed during the remainder of the current term because of insufficient funds for continued operation. It is planned for work to be taken up next fall where it was dropped yesterday and an attempt will be made to make up for the period missed.

Members of the school's board of trustees are G. H. Elliott, F. H. Emithson and Clyde Muller.

CONFLICTS ON WIDE FRONT NOTED ON EASTER

(By The Associated Press) Church bells throughout the Christian world will peal tidings of the risen Christ tomorrow—but to a world torn by war, the thought of war, and by religious conflict.

Christ himself, knowingly on his way to his death on the cross, spoke to his disciples of "wars and rumors of wars," of brother that "shall betray the brother," of censure for the church.

Controversy Mounts.

And today: Nations everywhere speeded the pace of armaments. Civil conflict gripped Spain, brother against brother.

Catholic and Protestant alike were engaged in controversy with Nazi Germany over the question of religious freedom.

Pope Pius XI drafted an encyclical to the Catholics of Mexico, beseeching them to hold fast to the faith. The Jew, in Poland, in Germany, and elsewhere trod an uneasy path. In the Holy Land of Palestine there was unrest.

In Spain, those who follow the cause of Fascism or Monarchism gathered in insurgent centers to worship.

Pope Pius has inferred his favor for the insurgents, fearing the Government would spread Communism. The Pontiff, preparing to participate tomorrow in Easter services in St. Peter's Cathedral, within the past two weeks issued his latest exhortation against Communist theory.

He followed quickly with attack upon the Nazi Government of Germany, which he charged had taken away the right to control religious education of youth.

Arabs Figh Jews.

In the Holy Land, where Christ was born and where He was crucified, armed guards watched over the temple to assure order during Passover worship by the Jews, with whom the Arab population has battled—the Arabs protesting against Jewish efforts to establish a national home in Palestine.

In the United States and its possessions, tens of millions were prepared to bow their heads before Christendom's symbols in lily-banked churches.

CAST OF 3,000 READY FOR HOLY CITY PAGEANT

Lawton, Okla., March 27. (AP)—Three thousand actors will begin early tomorrow an Eastern pageant portraying Christ's death and resurrection for an expected throng of 125,000 persons gathered on the sides of a great natural amphitheater near here.

Against a stage hewn from natural granite, the pageant will unfold at 3:30 a. m.

The thousands of spectators, carrying their own blankets against the chill, and their own refreshments—no commercializing is permitted at Holy City—will begin their journey to the site today, and take up their watch for the pageant's start.

The Easter service was found by the Rev. A. M. Walock, native of Schonberg, Austria, and he named the location "Holy City." The Works Progress Administration has spent \$85,000 on it.

The cast is recruited from Lawton and nearby cities. They receive no pay.

ALLRED TO OPEN SERVICE FOR SCHOOL MEMORIAL

New London, Texas, March 27. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred, speaking from Austin, will open memorial services here at 3 p. m. tomorrow for the victims of the school building explosion March 15.

The services will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network. At 3:08 p. m. a brief silence will be observed. A 26-minute devotional service, closing at 3:30 p. m., will follow.

The devotional service will be on a platform at the site of the demolished school.

Formal Crash Probe Held.

Pittsburgh, March 27. (AP)—Department of Commerce officials a massed grim evidence today for a formal inquiry in the crash of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines' luxury liner that killed 13 persons. They declined to say when the hearing would begin and withheld any opinions about the plane's sudden plunge Thursday evening a few miles from an airport.

Share Issue Approved.

Columbus, Ohio, March 27. (AP)—Stockholders of the Pure Oil Company voted Friday to approve an issue of \$42,000,000 in preferred shares to replace eight per cent shares of \$7,000,000 par value, to retire all bonded and long term debt and to provide cash for capital expenditures.

MADRID GAY FOR EASTER OVER ADVANCE

Shrapnel From Air and Cannonade Showers Debris on Main Street—Socialists Regard Recent Victories as Indication of Turn in Tide.

Madrid, March 27. (AP)—Shell shrapnel burst among crowds in Madrid's Gran Via and insurgent air bombs showered on important Alcala de Henares today in reply to smashing Spanish Government drives on three sides of the Capital.

Several persons were reported wounded when the insurgent cannonade sent showers of debris into the main thoroughfare. Twenty miles to the east, at Alcala, vital point on the road to the Guadalajara front, insurgent bombers caused unestimated damage.

Reds Gain Ground.

A new Government offensive to the northwest and new victories in the important Mercury mining lands to the south followed swiftly, however, upon the Government's Guadalajara successes northeast of Madrid.

The first reports of the attack were brought to Madrid by eye witnesses who were unable to give the extent of any deaths or the damage.

The attack was staged as Government guns were reported blasting at Navalperal de Pinarens in a drive on the important insurgent stronghold at Avila.

The bombs struck an off-chord for Madrid's songs of victory based on recent successes in Guadalajara Province and near Pozoblanco on the southern front.

The populace felt that the tide of war had been turned.

ENGINEER DIES IN COLLISION

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS MEET HEAD-ON IN NEW MEXICO

Clayton, N. M., March 27. (P)—Dan Horan, 40, of Trinidad, Colo., was fatally injured when a Colorado Southern passenger train collided head-on with a freight train 10 miles north of Clayton last night. Horan, engineer of the passenger train, lived for three hours while acetylene torches cut the crumpled steel of his cab away from his crushed body. He died en route to a Clayton hospital. His abdomen was pierced and legs crushed.

John Butz, Trinidad, fireman on the freight train, suffered a crushed shoulder and possibly internal injuries. C. E. Greenwald, Trinidad, fireman was bruised and cut when he was thrown from the passenger engine by the impact of the collision. Four women passengers were brought here for examination. They were:

Mrs. R. F. Proof, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. O. H. Haggie, Denver; Mrs. A. L. Clark, Denver; and Mrs. Mattie Herron, Waco.

BRITISH SHIP SPEEDS TO DISTRESSED U. S. VESSEL

San Francisco, March 27. (P)—The American freighter Volunteer, pumps failing and water gaining in her hold, flashed an SOS early this morning which started the British carrier Fresno City, 240 miles away, steaming to her assistance at 12 knots.

The Volunteer reported she was 80 miles from Yokohama, Japan. The Fresno City said it would reach the stricken craft about 1 o'clock today.

Word of the Volunteer's plight was received by Globe Wireless here in a relayed message from the liner President Harrison. The freighter, carrying a crew of about 40, said water was "out of control" in Number One hold and pumps not functioning properly.

The first distress message from the Volunteer was flashed at 12:30 a. m. At 2:05 a. m. came another that the Volunteer had "hoove to" and would await arrival of help.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)
Saturday.

In recess.

Leaders confer with President Roosevelt on sit-down strikes. Yesterday.

In recess.

Senate air safety committee sent investigator to scene of Pittsburgh air crash.

BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES CONTINUE IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, March 27. (P)—Below zero temperatures held on in Minnesota and North Dakota Friday after one of the season's most severe snowstorms.

Springfield, in southern Minnesota, reported eight degrees below zero. Others were -4 at Bemidji and Rochester, and -1 at Jamestown, N. D.

PICTORIUM ADMISSION 5c and 15c NOW SHOWING

A MOVIE HERO—
...WHO HAD
TO LIVE UP
TO HIS REPUTATION!

PETER B. KYNES
"THE COWBOY
STAR"

Charles STARRETT and MEREDITH

—ADDED—
Color
Cartoon
and
Serial

VERNON Midnight Show Tonight and SUNDAY — MONDAY

Their Stolen Kisses
Changed the Destiny
of an Empire...

LOYDS OF
LONDON

STARRING
TYRONE POWER

The Screen's NEW Sensation

MADEIRA CARROLL
FREDDIE
BARTHOLOMEW
SIR GUY STANDING

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

THE BELL OF LLOYDS
"Ring Twice...
For Good News!
Ring Once...
For Disaster!"

Thrill to its Signals

WARD'S GETS NEW MANAGER

R. H. Fenton, manager of the San Angelo store of the Montgomery Ward and Company the past three years, began duties this morning as manager of the Vernon store. He succeeds E. Q. Greene who is now manager at San Angelo.

Mr. Fenton has been associated with Montgomery Ward & Company for nine years in stores at Lubbock, Hillsboro, Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Beeville and San Angelo. He was formerly district manager of stores in Central Texas.

Mr. Fenton's wife and three daughters plan to move to Vernon next week. Another daughter will remain in San Angelo, where she is a student in the junior college of that city.

Miss Mary Fenton, Vernon High School librarian, is a sister of the new manager.

PEDESTRIAN ASSOCIATION AIRS VIEWS ON SAFETY

Providence, R. I., March 27. (P)—Those people who do not ride in automobiles, sometimes referred to as vanishing Americans, made public their rules for survival today, promulgated at the first all-pedestrian traffic conference ever held in the United States.

The National Pedestrians' Association decided, after looking over last year's casualty statistics, that its members had best declare a closed season on themselves if their particular species was not to be extinguished altogether.

"Keep on going across the street, even if the light turns red," Arthur H. Blanchard of Providence, executive director, advised. "Locally you're in the right, even if you're dead."

Prof. Roger L. Morrison of the University of Michigan, was less given to levity and more to mathematics.

"If we could keep the pedestrians over 50 in bed after dark," he said, "we'd have half the problem solved."

He added the green lighters, statistically, had four times as many chances for survival as red lighters. Harry Baranette, of Hartford, Conn., suggested motorists really would have a sportier chance at pedestrians if streets were widened so it required more time to cross.

DECISION OF WAGNER ACT BY HIGH COURT AWAITED

Washington, March 27. (P)—The weekly secret conference of the Supreme Court Justices furnished a prelude today to a possible decision Monday on constitutionality of the hotly-disputed Wagner Labor Relations Act.

The nine Justices at their regular Saturday meetings discuss pending litigation and agree on what to do about it. No announcement is made after the conference.

The ruling on the Wagner Act, which guarantees collective bargaining to workmen, probably will be the court's major pronouncement this term. Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, has said the opinion is expected to furnish the key to the Administration's policy on the current sit-down strikes.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, March 27. (P)—The position of the Treasury on March 25: receipts \$22,110,597.08; expenditures \$23,605,158.50; balance, \$1,783,867,809.29; customs receipts for the month \$48,281,988.45. Receipts for the fiscal year \$3,890,472,508.85; expenditures \$5,426,651,785.31 including \$2,092,758,755.88 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,536,209,276.46; gross debt \$34,606,609,704.65; an increase of \$107,053,188.25 over the previous day; gold assets \$11,541,297,727.70, including \$310,117,071.71 of inactive gold.

DOG ROUTS ROBBERS BUT PAYS FOR ACT WITH LIFE

Chicago, March 27. (P)—"Pal," a three-year-old police dog, was everything its name and breed implied. Hearing the muffled cries of its mistress, Mrs. Minnie Rabenstein, 50, as three robbers started to bind her wrists last night, "Pal" seized one of the thugs with its teeth. Another robber fired two shots but "Pal" clung to the man. Three more shots rang out, and the faithful dog loosened its grip and fell dead. The robbers fled.

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Evangelist



Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene will conduct revival services at the First Baptist Church during the next two weeks. Dr. Jenkins is a native of Georgia and has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene for the past 25 years. He is a member of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

To Attend College Convention.

Miss Marcella Donahue of Vernon is one of a group of 36 University of Texas students who will go to Lafayette, La., April 9-12 for a convention of College Newman Clubs, association of Catholic student organizations. The convention will officially close with a tour of the Evangeline country. Miss Donahue is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donahue of this city.

Heads College Y. M. C. A.

Leslie Hildebrand will be the president of the campus Y. M. C. A. at the North Texas State Teachers College during the 1937-38 term as a result of an election at a recent meeting of the organization. A Junior, Hildebrand is active in club organizations on the campus and is a member of the college debate teams. He is a graduate of Vernon High School and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Hildebrand of the Wildcat community.

Pastor Is Host.

Christening Sunday of Robert Shepard, Jr., of Lubbock, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Tittle, has drawn numerous relatives to Vernon for Easter services at the First Methodist Church, of which Rev. Tittle is pastor. Guests for the weekend in the Tittle home include Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sheppard and son, Robert, Jr., of Lubbock, Joseph Tittle of Plainville, Mrs. Sam Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stine, all of Pampa, and Billie Tittle, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

Button Campaign Gets Results.

County Judge M. G. Potest estimates that more than 7,500 buttons have been dropped in a box at his office since an appeal was made early this week for donations of buttons to be used in the WPA sewing rooms here. The largest single donation, 1,600 buttons of various sizes, came from Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, and was delivered by Mrs. J. W. Lasson, circle leader. More buttons are needed, Judge Potest said.

SCRIPT PEDDLERS SOUGHT IN MOVIE EXTORTION CASE

Los Angeles, Calif., March 27. (P)—The movie colony extortion case apparently simmered down today to a search for a man who has been trying to hawk a scriptural screen play to studios and himself play the role of Jesus in it.

Police sought him on the possibility he might be the writer of rambling, psychopathic letters demanding \$20,000 each from Anna May Wong, Chinese actress, and Producer David Selznick, saying he looked like Christ and expected to portray Him in a play he had written.

Record classified ads get results.

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Daily Markets

VERNON MARKETS				GRAIN			
COTTON				Chicago			
Middling, %	13.85			Chicago, March 27. (P)—A disposition to accept profits in wheat deals caused a temporary fractional dip in prices here early today, but the market rallied quickly.			
Middling, 13-16	11.85			Only North American markets were open and the holiday abroad was accompanied by a lull in importers' activities. Never the less, much trade comment on actual shipments of Pacific Coast wheat to Europe this week was heard.			
COTTON PRODUCTS				Opening unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, May 1.00 1/4, July 1.26 1/4, wheat later rose almost a cent above the previous close. Corn started 1/4 % up, May 1.15-15 1/4, July 1.09 1/4, and continued to gain.			
Cottonseed, per ton	23			LIVESTOCK			
GRAIN				Fort Worth, Texas, March 27. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trade was steady with Friday's average; top 10.10 paid by small killers; packer top 10.00; good to choice 180-300 lb. 9.90-10.10; packing sows 9.90.			
Wheat	1.30			Cattle 300; calves 100; top beef steers 10.50; best yearling steers 10.25; heifers 8.50 down; practical top beef cows 7.00; weighty sausage bulls 5.25-5.50; load two-way steers 9.10 on replacement account.			
Oats	.60			Sheep 400; week's top spring lambs 10.25-11.00; woolled lambs 10.50 down; medium to good shorn lambs 8.00-75; shorn two-year-old wethers 7.00-25; shorn ewes 5.00; woolled feeder lambs up to 9.75.			
Barley	.80			Chicago			
PRODUCE				Chicago, March 27. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 8.500; nominal top 10.50; good and choice hogs 10-15 higher; packing sows 5-10 higher; pigs 15-10 blither.			
Eggs, dozen	.15			Cattle 500, calves 100; top 15.50; highest for March in nine years; best yearlings 15.00; fed heifers 12.60; largely 9.25-13.50 shortfed steer run; dressed beef markets a slow, strained affair.			
Fryers, per pound	.12			PRODUCE			
Heavy hens, per pound	.12			Chicago			
Leghorns, light hens	.10			Chicago, March 27. (P)—(U. S. D. A.)—Poultry, live, hens firm, chickens easy; hens over 5 lbs. 18 1/2, 5 lbs. and less 19 1/2; leghorn hens 16 1/2; fryers 26 1/2; white rock 26 1/2; plymouth rock 28; broilers 26, white rock 26 1/2; plymouth rock 27; bareback broilers 23; roosters 13, leghorn roosters 12; turkeys, hens 25, young toms 20, old 16; turkeys 15; ducks 4 1/2 up; white and colored 2 1/2, small white and colored 15; geese 17.			
Roosters, per pound	.05			Butter 19.75, steady; creamery specials (98 score) 37-37 1/2; extras (92) 36 1/2; extra first (90-91) 36 1/2; firsts (88-89) 34 1/2-35 1/2; standards (90 centralized carlots) 36.			
DAIRY PRODUCTS				Eggs 25.91, steady; extra firsts local 25 1/2; cars 24; fresh graded firsts local 23, cars 23 1/2; current receipts 22 1/2; storage packed extras 25 1/2, storage packed firsts 25.			
Sour Cream	.34			New Orleans			
COTTON				New Orleans, March 27. (P)—Gains of 7 to 10 points were chalked up for cotton futures in a quiet opening today.			
New York				Foreign markets were closed for the holiday and domestic exchanges were deprived of some of the buying support that has originated abroad. But with offerings scarce options were able to make fair advances.			
Open	High	Low	Close	Better news on the strike situation tended to improve speculative sentiment in part. Colder weather in nearly all sections of the belt encouraged some buying in the new crops.			
May	14.04	14.13	14.01	May opened at 13.95, July at 13.85, October at 13.99 and January at 13.42. The customary week-end liquidation supplied most of the selling.			
July	13.96	13.96	13.86	Futures closed steady at net advances of 12 to 17 points.			
Oct.	13.45	13.50	13.40	Open			
Dec.	13.38	13.45	13.33	May			
Jan.	13.41	13.47	13.35	July			
March	13.43	13.43	13.42	Oct.			
Spot steady; middling	14.73			Dec.			
New Orleans				Jan.			
Open	High	Low	Close	Mar			
May	13.95	14.02	13.92	POTATOES			
July	13.98	13.92	13.81	Chicago			
Oct.	13.39	13.49	13.35	Chicago, March 27. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 68; on track 22 1/2; total U. S. shipments 694; old stock, barely steady, slightly weaker undertone, supplies moderate, demand slow; packed per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.50-3.15; fine quality large 3.30; U. S. No. 2, few sales 2.50; less than carlots, Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, few sales, 2.00-10 a sack.			
Dec.	13.41	13.50	13.40	SCHOOL GETS OFFER TO SUPPLY ATHLETES "WHOLESALE"			
Jan.	13.42	13.51	13.42	Cleveland, March 27. (P)—William H. McCarter, Dartmouth College athletic director, said last night that "some phoney California firm" had offered to supply athletes "wholesale" to the New Hampshire College.			
Mar	13.44	13.52	13.44	McCarter, said the firm mailed a long list of California high school athletes, guaranteeing entrance into Dartmouth for any boys McCarter might think were valuable football material.			

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EDWARD PLANS TO TAKE PART IN EASTER SERVICE

Vienna, March 27. (P)—The Duke of Windsor made his Easter plans today to attend church services in which he may take part and then to make last minute preparations for departure to a new retreat at St. Wolfgang in the Austrian Tyrol.

Edward arranged tentatively to read part of the Easter service in Vienna's Anglican Church where his participation in Christmas services caused criticism in England.

Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, British Legation Chaplain, who bore the brunt of the criticism, was apparently on surer ground now concerning Edward's status, and the ecclesiastical opposition, which was a factor forcing Edward's abdication, was believed to have moderated recently.

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POLICE GRAFT CASE WATCHED

ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO DRAWN INTO INQUIRY

San Francisco, March 27. (AP)—Repercussions of San Francisco's police graft inquiry, which has led to the resignation of a Police Commissioner and an order for the District attorney to appear before the grand jury he is directing, extended into the Mayor's office today.

The San Francisco Examiner said Maurice Raphael, executive secretary of Mayor Angelo Rossi, admitted he had frequently borrowed small sums from Peter J. McDonough, bail bond broker whose concern was described by an investigator as a "fountainhead of corruption."

District Attorney Matthew Brady, technical head of the current vice investigation, was ordered to explain to the grand jury today charges the broker holds a note of his. Police Commissioner Thomas Shumate resigned when it was revealed he owed McDonough \$20,000.

The Examiner said Raphael explained he had known the broker for 27 years and had paid back all money he borrowed.

NAZIS ASK CONTROLLED PRESS IN ALL EUROPE

Berlin, March 27. (AP)—A campaign to abolish European newspaper freedom as a check to "the international press terror" was launched today by Germany's controlled press, without mentioning the LaGuardia incident, under the direction of Wilhelm Weiss, president of the National Journalists' Association.

In a special edition of the newspaper "12 Uhr Blatt," which published contributions from 20 European editors, Weiss declared "the real revolutionaries of European press reform no longer adhere to the principle of freedom of the press. This freedom is, in reality, defended only by reactionaries of a past epoch."

"Nazi Germany has made it impossible for the German press to incite its leaders," declared the newspaper.

(Germany twice protested remarks of New York's Mayor, Fiorello La Guardia, widely quoted in newspapers, deemed derogatory by the Nazis to Reichsfuhrer Hitler. La Guardia urged a chamber of horrors at the New York World's Fair to include a figure of the "brown" shirted fanatic who is menacing the peace of Europe.)

RETIRED ARMY OFFICER FATALITY SHOT IN HOSPITAL

San Antonio, March 27. (AP)—Major Orville J. Monger, 45, retired army officer, was found mortally wounded at a sanitarium this morning. He was shot in the abdomen and died three hours later.

Miss Wilma Weed, a nurse at the sanitarium, said she heard a shot and rushed to Major Monger's room. He was lying on the floor and an automatic pistol was found on the bed, she reported.

Dr. John W. Kenney said Major Monger told him he was cleaning his gun and that it was accidentally discharged.

Rites Said for Bus Victims.

Salem, Ill., March 27. (AP)—The charred bodies of three men and a woman were to be placed in unmarked graves here today, to remain as a memorial of Salem's motorbus tragedy, in which 20 members of a professional roller skating troupe met death. Relatives and friends were unable to identify positively the four, seated beyond recognition, as exploding gasoline tanks transformed the wreckage of the bus into a pile of twisted metal.

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JAPAN REFUSES TO PLACE LIMIT ON BIG NAVAL GUNS

Tokyo, March 27. (AP)—The Japanese Government officially declined today to accept a tri-power limitation on naval gun calibers without a simultaneous reduction in naval tonnage by the other great sea powers, the United States and Great Britain.

Japan thus held herself free to construct guns of any size.

The Japanese position, outlined in a note handed by Foreign Minister Naotake Sato to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, was that quantitative and qualitative limitations could be considered only in conjunction.

The note refused to accept Britain's request that naval armaments, free from the restraints of the new dead weight and London naval treaties, be limited to 14-inch guns.

When the 1922 Washington treaty was negotiated, Japan possessed two dreadnaughts equipped with ten 16-inch guns each.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICERS NOT SURPRISED AT JAP ACTION

Washington, March 27. (AP)—Naval officers learned without surprise today of the Japanese Government's formal refusal to participate with the United States, Great Britain and France in a limitation of battleship "gun calibers."

That action had been expected for some time in official circles, and the Navy Department has made its own plans accordingly.

Although no formal comment was forthcoming, well informed persons said, they expected that 16-inch guns would be adopted for the two new United States battleships to be laid down this summer.

Three American battleships already carry 16-inch guns. Each has eight.

WARRANT ISSUED IN DEATH OF CALIFORNIA PUBLISHER

Alturas, Calif., March 27. (AP)—Miss Donna Conwell, 27-year-old co-publisher of the mimeographed Modoc Daily, swore out a first-degree murder charge against Harry French, 30, in what the Sheriff's office called a "newspaper feud" slaying.

Claude L. McCracken, 46, business partner of Miss Conwell, was fatally shot Thursday as he ate dinner in his home.

French, a State employee, is the son of Bard French, pioneer publisher and editor of the Alturas Weekly Plain Dealer.

EDUCATION HELD MAJOR FACTOR IN SAFETY WORK

Salt Lake City, March 27. (AP)—Representatives of 11 western states found no "formula" for industrial safety today, but were told that "education" is the "prime means of reducing accidents."

"There is no formula for safety," said Carl H. Smith of Salt Lake City, western regional supervisor of the safety division of WPA, adding: "Safety is achieved only through education. If everything on the job is right there will be no accident. Accidents result when something goes wrong."

TWO DIE WHEN TRUCK BURNS IN KANSAS CRASH

Winfield, Kan., March 27. (AP)—Two men were killed early today when a gasoline transport truck, believed to be from Clay Center, Kan., struck a bridge abutment north of here and burned. Coroner Marshall Morris identified one of the victims as Lawrence Lubbeck, driver of the truck, but could not identify the other. Flames from the truck, which was badly smashed and burned, burned telephone lines, cutting off service.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE SCORES COURT CHANGE

Cincinnati, March 27. (AP)—William Allen White, Emporia, Kan., editor and Republican leader, returned to his home today with criticism for President Roosevelt's Federal Court reorganization proposal and the association he had no desire to see the Government on a streamlined train, hell-bent for its goal. White described the Supreme Court as a "balance wheel of democracy" and added: "We have a right to say that this balance wheel shall not be scrapped."

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Two Give Kitchen Shower in Honor Of Recent Bride

Mrs. L. E. Piper and Mrs. S. H. Sinclair were hostesses at a breakfast and kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Bill Sherrill Friday morning at Mrs. Piper's home, 2507 Paradise Street. Before her recent marriage Mrs. Sherrill was Miss Dorothy Webb.

Places were laid at the dining table for the bride, her mother, Mrs. Luther Webb; her sister, Miss Margaret Webb; the groom's mother, Mrs. R. B. Sherrill; Mrs. R. P. Webb, and Mrs. Sinclair. The bride was attractive in an original model by Irene Bury. It was a two-piece frock in aqua, made of seersucker cloth with beige trim and accessories. The table was covered with a Luxembourg lace cloth, and the centerpiece was of yellow and gold nasturtiums. Garnet glassware and pottery in four colors were used by the hostesses. Two quartet tables were set correspondingly, and yellow candles and nasturtiums were used throughout the house.

Guests found their places by clever cards designed as cooking utensils.

The close of the breakfast the honor received a telegram giving her the key to a treasure hunt. As the clues were traced by Mrs. Sherrill she found the gifts throughout the house.

Present in addition to those at the bride's table were Misses Isabel Warren, Ruby Davis, a niece, Marjorie Robinson, Polly Lisman, Lillian Marchison, and Mesdames E. H. Judd, Bill Grammer, Clois Byars, Emory Rhoads, Jr., E. F. Piper, and the two hostesses, Mesdames Piper and Sinclair.

MRS. GUGGISBERG IS NAMED HONOREE OF BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Willie R. Guggisberg, a recent bride, was entertained with a shower at the home of Mrs. R. Guggisberg, Sr., on West Wilbur Street, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. Schmoker and Mrs. W. E. Forster as joint hostesses.

A song, "Nobody's Darling But Mine," was given by little Miss Lillian Streit, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Emma Streit. The bride was then called to the parlor, where she was presented with a small potted flower by Miss Evelyn Rose Forster. It bore a tag which directed her to a cedar chest filled with gifts. A purple and yellow color scheme was carried out, and Easter lilies were used in the decorations.

The hostesses served refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, hot tea, and mint lemonade with purple and yellow ribbon. The guests included Mesdames R. Guggisberg, Sr., Rudolph Guggisberg, Jr., Virgil Smith, T. B. Smith, W. F. Gaunt, A. B. Hays, Frank L. Smith, Mattie Creager, Artie Jones, George Guggisberg, Delbert Webb, W. V. Cooper, Henry C. Streit, Marguerite Streit, Robert Streit, A. C. Streit, Ned Curtis, Elmer Graf, Jack Orr, C. S. Schmoker, P. A. Streit, Pryor Peck, J. H. Riddle, Bob Kern, Bill Kern, Joe R. Krebs, Ed Krebs, J. A. Birnbaum, John Krebs, Misses Emma Streit, Lydia Schmoker, and Lillian Streit, the honoree, Mrs. Guggisberg, and the hostesses, Mesdames Schmoker and Forster.

Others sending gifts were Misses Maxine Moore, Lucille Elkin, Eula Mae Lang, Mesdames H. C. Justis, R. T. Dooley, Charles Bolton, J. D. McIntyre, Collins Spears, Alex Streit, Henry Moore, and Messers and Mesdames Theo Stafford, Mack Wilkinson, Mike Wilkinson, and Mr. Christ Krebs.

Miss Laura Delle Justin, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, and Miss Christine Justin, who attends Texas State College for Women, both at Denton, are here to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Justin.

CIRCLE DISCUSSES GOOD TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUAL CHILD

A program on training the individual child was directed by Mrs. O. M. Barrett Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Child Training Circle in the home of Mrs. W. V. Cooper. The meeting was opened with "Little Letters to God" by Margaret E. Sangster, which was read by Mrs. Carroll Reeves.

A portion of the article included: "I like to think that the dear ones we have lost for a while are very near in April, for it was in the Spring time that Christ came back to the ones He loved."

Mrs. Olin Barrett then took charge and the following topics were given: "The Lock Step in Modern Education as Opposed to Methods Intended to Develop the Individual Child," by Mrs. E. D. Rogers; "Need of an Ungraded Room," and discussion of facilities for the child who can learn only when he has opportunity to use his hands, by Mrs. E. D. Rogers; and "Adapting Discipline to the Individual Temperament," Mrs. Henry Lowke.

In closing Mrs. Lowke said: "Too much liberty is as bad for the child as is too much control. The former develops weakness of purpose and waywardness that unfits him for personal comradeship and cooperation in the world's work. The latter represses him and hinders the growth of that originality by means of which he can best add to the high enrichment of mankind."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Reeves, 2012 West Maiden on April 9. Coffee, sandwiches, and cake were served to Mesdames E. D. Rogers, Carroll Reeves, O. M. Barrett, Henry Lowke, W. V. Cooper, and five children.

Recital Is Given Here By Pupils of Mrs. Tims

Approximately 75 persons attended a recital given Friday evening at the Yamparrilla Club House by pupils of Mrs. V. E. Tims. The audience was highly appreciative of the work being done by the young musicians.

Four of the students played festival numbers. They were Beryl Jean Hoffman, Bobbie Hoffman, Georgann Tims, and Margaret Tims. The program was as follows:

Piano—"Morning Song" (Gurilt), and "Sonatina" (Clementi), Beryl Jean Hoffman; accordion—"My Wild Irish Rose" (Olcott), Davis Summer; piano—"Viennese Melody," (arranged by Williams), and "Largo" from the "New World Symphony" (arranged by Williams), Agnes Lingnau; voice—"The Happy Farmer" (Schumann), and "The Wasted Crust" (Tamblyn), Bobbie Hoffman; piano—"Musette" (Bach), Charles Wright.

Voice—"The Oupboard," (Conn), Georgann Tims; piano—"Cathedral at Twilight" (Wagners), Edna James Holladay; violin—"Meditation" (Gounod), and "Largo" (Handel), Frances Lingnau; piano—"Frog Song" (Gert), "The Scissors Grinder" (Erb), Margaret Jane Tims; piano—"Minuet in G Minor" (Bach), and "The Lady with the Balloons" (Adams), Beryl Jean Hoffman; piano duet—"Valse Petite" (Diggis), Edna James Holladay and Beryl Jean Hoffman; "Beautiful Texas" and "America" Beryl Jean Hoffman, Margaret Jane Tims, and Davis Summer playing accordions, Frances Lingnau, violinist, and Mrs. Tims as accompanist.

The club house was decorated for the occasion with baskets of pear and peach blossoms.

Rebekahs Plan Domino, Forty-Two Tournament

Plans for a forty-two and domino tournament to be given April 13 were made Friday evening by 24 Rebekahs during their regular lodge session at the Odd Fellow hall.

The group considered three applications, and announced that Miss Dorothy Bess will be initiated Friday night, and Mesdames Willie Gore Smith and Lila Johnson will be initiated following Friday night. The lodge will entertain the Wichita Falls degree team, winners of the State Assembly cup, in the near future.

Mrs. Mike Wilkinson, noble grand, appointed a committee to work with Vernon Odd Fellows in furnishing and decorating a room at the Corsicana home for a small girl. Mesdames O. R. Key, G. H. Richie, Claude Minyard, G. Z. Riedel, T. S. Lamar, R. B. Stroup, and Mrs. Wilkinson will cooperate with the Odd Fellows lodge in this enterprise.

Egg Hunt Is Enjoyed By Methodist Children

Children in the primary and beginner departments of the First Methodist Sunday School enjoyed Easter egg hunts Friday afternoon at the church.

Approximately 26 children of the primary department engaged in a hunt on the church lawn, following a brief sing-song. Several teachers and mothers were present to assist with the entertainment.

Mrs. Elbert May, beginner superintendent, directed the hunt for the younger children. It was held in the departmental room and was attended by about 25 children and a number of mothers.

Miss Lenez Roberts, a student at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, and Warren Bruton and Norris Flemens of Fort Sill, Okla., are spending the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts. Miss Roberts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and Warren Bruton is a nephew of Mr. Roberts.

Miss Sophia Eklund left today for a week-end visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Demonstrations On Diet Ended By Home Agent

Concluding a series of four precinct demonstrations on adequate daily diet, Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Demonstration Agent, talked to women of Commissioner's Precinct 4 Friday afternoon at the Elliott Methodist Church. A total of 30 women were present including guests and members of the East Side and Elliott ends.

Illustrating the value of milk in the daily diet, Miss Leggett gave concrete examples. To get the same food value as is contained in one pint of milk, one would have to eat four loaves of bread daily, she said. Other equivalents would be 18 apples, none oranges, nine cups of prunes, 30 eggs, three pounds of cabbage, two pounds of spinach and 13 pounds of lean beef. Each of these articles was shown to the audience in the amount stated.

In discussing conservation of food, Miss Leggett urged storing of fresh carrots, turnips, beets, and all root vegetables except potatoes and onions. Pumpkins, she said, may be stored in a trench covered with sand or in a cool cellar.

Providing, preparing, and serving adequate meals for the farm family was emphasized by the agent as well as conserving of food stuffs on the farm. Many families in the county do not have a properly balanced diet because of shortage of fruits and vegetables, she said. Practically all farm homes in the county provide sufficient fresh meat, produce, and poultry products for home consumption, she stated.

Four Represent Vernon BPWC at Electra Dinner

Four members of the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club attended a banquet given the Electra club in the banquet room of the Armida Hotel in that city Friday night. The local representatives were Miss Minnie Ferabee, and Mesdames R. D. King, Neva Russell, and Verda Albright.

Miss Myrtle Russell presided at the meeting, and the principal speaker was Miss Lorena Friend of Wichita Falls, former Vernon teacher, who spoke on business and professional women in Texas from the early history of the State to the present day. Musical numbers were also given on the program. The Easter motif was elaborately carried out at the banquet. The affair was scheduled as an observance of National Business Women's Week but had been postponed because of conflict.

White City Club Women Meet Friday at School

Members of the White City Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the school with Mrs. George White as hostess. After a short business session, with Mrs. White in charge, Mrs. E. S. Dockery gave a Council report.

Mrs. C. O. Holman discussed diseases of sewage, and Mrs. Roy Hughes talked on control of flies. Diseases carried by flies were named by Mrs. J. R. White.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Hughes, E. S. Dockery, George White, C. O. Holman, J. R. White, Paschal Cole, Jim Hughes, Misses Susie Johnson, Kathryn and Mary Ann White, and a visitor, Mrs. G. S. Bunch.

Popeye Party Is Given For Wandaleene Gauntt

In honor of her daughter, Wandaleene, Mrs. L. L. Gauntt entertained with a Popeye party Friday night and Saturday morning. Wandaleene celebrated her tenth birthday Friday.

The guests, all cousins of the honoree, were Corinne Gauntt, Alma Dee Gauntt, Marcheta Bell, and Naomi Gauntt. They were guests of Wandaleene for the night and enjoyed games of monopoly during the evening. A chocolate Easter bunny was given to Naomi Gauntt as prize for drawing the best Popeye.

Sandwiches and sodas were served to the guest, and an Easter cake was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were individual chocolate Easter eggs bearing names of the guests. The party was ended with attendance at the Popeye Club Saturday morning. Mrs. Gauntt was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. B. Moore.

At The Pictorium



Jack Holt appears in the production, "North of Nome," which opens at the Pictorium Theater at the midnight show tonight and continues through Sunday and Monday.

Health Matters Furnish Subject For Club Women

Matters of importance to the health of their community were discussed by members of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Ribble.

Mrs. A. discussion of "Sewage Disposal," Mrs. B. D. Barker described several sanitary methods of disposing refuse and urged club members to adopt one of the methods as a protection against disease. Mrs. H. C. Reedy conducted a questionnaire on "Disease Spread by Flies," emphasizing the fact that more than 500 people die of typhoid fever each year in the United States. Importance of pure water, milk, and adequate diet should not be underestimated she said.

"Methods of Controlling Flies" was discussed by Mrs. Henry Evans and a simple fly poison made of milk, water, sugar, lime, and formaldehyde was prepared by Mrs. F. E. Hogue. A demonstration of a sanitary garbage container was given by Mrs. Wood Magee, kitchen demonstrator. She suggested covered garbage cans with removable parts that can be washed and sterilized daily.

During the business session Mrs. R. C. Richards presided. Plans were made for the club's annual Easter egg hunt to be held at the South Vernon school Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Newsome explained details of a program to raise club funds. It will be announced in the near future.

Delicious refreshments of jelled cheese salad, salad wafers, cake, and coffee, with candy Easter bunnies for plate favors were served to the following: Mesdames H. Evans, G. Selman, R. C. Richards, G. A. Bazzon, Ed Pearcey, E. H. Denry, H. C. Reedy, George Hawthorne, A. L. Lynn, B. D. Barker, Wood Magee, Paul Carrow, J. M. Holliman, W. R. Newsome, E. E. Hogue, Misses Margie and Martha Lee Ribble, and the hostesses, Mesdames W. C. Doyle and P. L. Ribble.

EASTER PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY BOGER CLUB MEMBERS

A program suitable to Easter and the Spring season was given by the Boger Club at Central School Friday. Roll call was answered with Easter and Spring poems, and Mary Catherine Dooley told the story of Easter.

Declarations were given by Arthur Lee Coleman, Wanda Hightower, Peggy Lou Galeswood, Earl Bristol, Marion Hartless, and Beck reports made by James Brock, A. L. Della Roberts, Betty Jean McDonald, George McNabb, Bobby Jack Williams, Jay Louise Crooks, Albert Dean Mason, and Maurice Wood.

SERVICES FOR J. A. HUTTONS ARE CONDUCTED AT DAVIDSON

J. A. Huttons, of Houston, 43, a former resident of Davidson, Okla., was buried in a Davidson cemetery Saturday morning following funeral services at the Davidson Baptist Church. Interment was under the direction of the Underwood Funeral Home of Vernon. Mr. Hutton died Thursday night at his home in Houston. Surviving are the wife and two children.

Miss Helen Christine Smith is spending the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Vernon left Friday afternoon for Dublin for a visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. P. Burnett, who is ill.

Misses Jolene Anderson and Evelyn Roffe, students in Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, are here to visit relatives during the Easter holidays.

Eugene Rainwater was expected to arrive today from Texas Tech in Lubbock for an Easter visit in Vernon.

Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, instructor in Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived Friday for an Easter visit in Vernon.

Mrs. Royce Hawk of Ballinger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Staley.

Cope Gibson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, during the Easter holidays. He is a student at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

Jack and Elizabeth Christian arrived Friday night from Dallas for a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Ross. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan, and Miss Emma Halsternberg.

Mrs. Ross E. Johnson of Commerce is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Verma Albright and Mrs. Myrtle Rowan, here.

Charles Edward Turley, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turley of the Five-One community, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Friday.

Miss Mary Edna Turner of Henrietta is a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Earl T. Hays.

Irby Cox, student at Decatur Baptist College, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cox.

Miss Virginia Pigg spent Friday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pigg and son, Robert Keith, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas, have arrived for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pigg, parents of Keith Pigg and Mrs. Banks.

Mrs. A. L. Johns returned to her home in Saint Jo Friday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hollars.

W. D. Hollars made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Woodrow Duckworth, a student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, has arrived to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in the Farmers Valley community.

Miss Johnnie Shirley left Friday for Venus, where she will spend the week-end visiting her parents.

Miss Lottie Pettis is visiting during the week-end with her mother at Clifton, Texas.

Miss Mary Nichols, teacher in the Paducah schools, arrived Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Dwight Joseph returned Thursday morning to Detroit, Mich., after spending a month here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Tull.

Miss Elizabeth Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winston, is spending Easter here with her parents. She is a student at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Miss Gerry Walker left Friday for Gorman, where she will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Elmer Blankenship of Farwell and relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Pat Swartwood of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Della Houssels of Austin are visiting relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Houssels was met here by her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Davis of Sudan and Mrs. Keith Pigg of Farwell.

Morris Burchfield, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is spending the Easter holidays here with his father, T. E. Burchfield.

Social Calendar

Monday, March 27. The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will present a musical program at a tea Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle, 2027 Peace Street.

COMEDY AT WHITE CITY SCHOOL ATTENDED BY 150

Approximately 150 people attended a play, "Here Comes Charlie," Friday evening at the White City school. The three-act comedy cast included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Paschal Belew, Ray Olive, M. L. Graham, Jr., Mesdames Susie Johnson, Kathryn White, and Mary Ann White. Music was furnished during the evening by Charles Holman and Miss Kathleen Dunson.

EIGHTY COUPLES ATTEND HILL CREST DANCE FRIDAY

Approximately 80 couples danced to the music of Danny Tillman and his Polka Dots, eight-piece orchestra, Friday night at the Hill Crest Country Club. Patrons complimented the orchestra and its leading vocalist, country club officials said Saturday. They were well pleased with attendance at the dance, which was given especially in honor of college students at home for the Easter holidays.

J. W. HUNTLEY CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME WITH PNEUMONIA

J. W. (Jim) Huntley, 1404 Harrison Street, Saturday was reported critically ill at his home, where he is under treatment for pneumonia.

Plan Visitation.

Members of the First Baptist W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock before spending the afternoon in visitation. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the church, will conduct the devotional before the group leaves the church.

Executive Meeting Set.

An executive meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church will be held in the home of Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, 2019 Nabers Street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sullivan, president of the auxiliary, announced Saturday.

Novel In Tabloid.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 27. (AP)—A letter written by Marine Corporal Joseph Rendinell from war-time France in 1918 to Miss Mae Delaney has just been delivered. A censor wrote he had tucked it into a roll of bedding when he went into action at Belleau Wood and the forgotten about it. Miss Delaney has been Mrs. Rendinell for 18 years.

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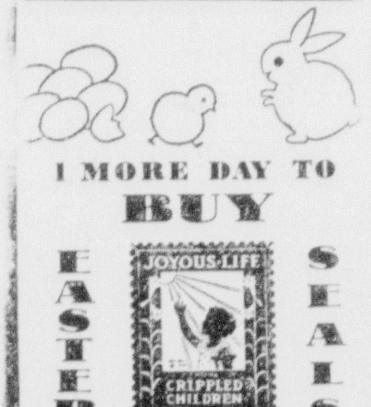
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CAN'T FIND TRUTH ABOUT TAXES.

Sulphur Company Says High Levies in Texas Prevent Development of Resources.

The Freeport Sulphur Company, one of the big sulphur producing concerns operating in Texas, has announced that plans to develop sulphur deposits in West Texas have been abandoned since the increase in the tax on sulphur was voted by the Legislature the other day. At the same time it was stated that, instead of developing the West Texas deposits the company will operate leases held in Utah, where the tax is lower than it is in Texas.

How much credence should be placed in this statement is impossible to say. During the debate in the Legislature recently proponents of a heavy increase in the sulphur tax claimed sulphur companies were making excessive profits from their operations and that the proposed tax increases, instead of being too high were in reality lower than they should be.

Here we have two extreme views of an important question. The sulphur companies claim they are being forced to curtail operations in Texas on account of unreasonably high taxes. On the other hand, high tax advocates claim the companies are enriching themselves through exploitation of natural resources and should pay even higher taxes.

It is a deplorable fact that it seems impossible to get the truth of matters of this nature. Certainly no reasonable person wishes to discourage development of Texas industries. But it is also true that reasonable people want to impose a fair tax. Apparently, there seems to be no way to find out the facts and we stumble around, doing injustice to one side or the other. That is about the only certainty.

CAR INSPECTION BILL IS KILLED.

Difficulties of Administration Apparently Frightened Lawmakers at Austin.

The House of Representatives killed a bill requiring annual examination of automobiles, but the reasons which influenced this action are not quite clear in the meager press dispatches telling of the measure's fate. It is stated that opponents of the bill argued it would prove too expensive and difficult of enforcement. Some objected on other grounds.

It is true, of course, that the value of the proposed law would depend entirely upon the degree of enforcement. The magnitude of the task suggests that its enforcement might have necessitated the employment of additional highway patrolmen. To be effective it would be necessary to provide for one examination of the mechanical controls, and if repairs or changes were ordered it would be necessary to follow the first examination with a second in order to be sure the correction had been made.

That this would present something of a problem of administration is not to be denied, but that should not prevent action. Certainly we can afford any reasonable trouble and expense that would reduce the number of accidents. The obstacles to enforcement are by no means insurmountable and there should be no objection to having the mechanism of an automobile examined at least once a year by an officer of the law.

Unless there is some reason for defeating the measure, not contained in press dispatches, the Legislature passed up a good opportunity to do its part toward the enactment of a badly needed safety measure.

SEEKING SAFETY IN AIR TRAVEL.

Spectacular Accidents to Airships Arouse Interest, While Highway Toll Mounts.

The wreck of a large passenger airship near Pittsburgh with the loss of eleven lives again emphasizes the fact that commercial aviation is confronted with a safety problem. Five major accidents last Winter disturbed the industry and resulted in a falling off of passenger traffic. Spurred to action by these accidents, the Aviation Bureau of the Department of Commerce was reorganized, with safety in flying as the chief objective.

The Bureau faces a difficult task, because it is next to impossible to discover causes of accidents, due to the fact that usually all on board are killed and equipment demolished. But in some of the accidents in recent months flying under unfavorable weather conditions was a contributing cause. In reality, what evidence has been assembled indicates failure of mechanical controls or defective construction are minor causes.

Sometimes things just happen without any apparent cause, and since this is true efforts to eliminate hazards from flying must deal with this factor of uncertainty. While wrecks of airplanes are spectacular and attract considerable attention, we have a much more acute safety problem to contend with than airplane accidents. If a dozen are killed in airplane accident agencies of government are stirred to action to find the cause and prevent future accidents of similar nature, but we can kill 30,000 in automobile wrecks and nobody gets excited.

"Superstitious Brazil farmers bathe their mules in beer as a libation to divine powers." Or maybe they think this gives it a kick.

Waiting to hear the outcome of that divorce decree nisi probably had Mrs. Simpson unis.

Elaine Barrie, who says she still is in love with Barrymore, probably is just making the heart grow fonder.

QUANAH PARK
WORK PUSHEDLANDSCAPING OF GROUNDS
GETS ATTENTION OF
HARDEMAN CITY

Quanah, March 27.—Quanah's new park, made possible through Federal funds and WPA labor, is nearing completion. Additional funds have been granted to provide the labor to construct a rock fence three feet high around the entire park. Native rock will be used in the construction of this fence.

The city council has appointed a committee of Jack Whitehurst, L. H. Maloy, and Mrs. N. H. Walton to look after the park. A tennis court, three croquet grounds, a wading pool, baseball diamond, and picnic grounds are included. The natural layout of the land has been utilized to the fullest extent.

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TRAILER ADVENTURE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MARTHA BRITTAIN AND BETTY HAYNES overspund on their California vacation trip and find themselves stranded in San Diego. They answer an ad of the Alspeed Trailer Company and obtain an assignment to travel up the west coast, demonstrating the new deluxe trailer. Their suspicions are aroused somewhat when ARNOLD SLOSS of the Alspeed company fails to ask for either bond or references.

Elated at the prospect of the trip and money, nevertheless, the two purchase travel outfits and return to their apartment to pack. At their door they surprise a handsome young man trying to enter. Apologetically, he tells them he stepped off at the wrong floor and that his name is GERRY NEAL. At first alarmed, the girls soon incline to dismiss the incident. But Martha doesn't forget Neal. They start north. And then on the outskirts of a little town they pick up Neal, hitch-hiking. He tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at Long Beach. But when the girls reach the city's auto camp, Neal has disappeared from the trailer.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER IV
"His suitcase is gone, too!" exclaimed Betty, climbing into the trailer. "I wonder what else is missing?"

Martha joined her in the search, but to their astonishment nothing had been stolen. The washbasin was still damp. Apparently Neal had shaved, then slipped from the trailer. "He must have got out while we were going through some of those towns back there," Martha said. She looked at Betty. "I wonder if he's just—just odd, or whether there's something behind all this?"

Betty grinned. "I think he's just odd. Or maybe not even odd. Suppose you were a man, and you'd hooked a ride, and had to borrow a wash basin to shave in—all from a couple of girls. Wouldn't you want to take a runout powder at the earliest opportunity?"

"Perhaps you're right," Martha said. "Want to start the dinner while I hunt up the manager and find out what it'll cost us to park here?"

"I'll start it," Betty agreed. "and I'll finish it. But tomorrow night it's your turn!"

"Right!" Martha laughed, and started out for the manager's cottage. But that laugh was no indication of her true feelings. Try as she might, she could not write off Gerry Neal's disappearance as lightly as Betty did. Even when she had paid in advance for her parking space, and obtained the manager's permission to display the trailer for advertising purposes, she returned to the Alspeed with Neal still in her mind.

In the falling dusk she found Betty at the door of the trailer talking to a rather scrawny man who might have been anywhere between 30 and 40. At Martha's appearance he turned quickly.

"Martha, this is Mr. Speddon," Betty said. "He's the man Mr. Neal telephoned."

"Yes," Speddon put in. "I can't figure out why he'd phone me and then not come along."

"Neither can we, Mr. Speddon. But to doubt he'll turn up. He seems to have a way of doing that."

Speddon looked at her queerly. "I don't know about that. But it's

mighty queer. You girls may not realize it, but this could be something kind of serious."

"What do you mean?" Speddon hesitated. "Well . . . I can't say exactly. Did you stop anywhere after he got into the trailer?"

"Just at a gasoline station quite near here," Martha said. "But I'm sure he didn't get out there."

"I'd like to find out, Miss Brittain. You see, Gerry's a friend of mine—and I happen to know that there's one or two people who might want him to disappear. Could you show me where that gas station is?"

I'd like to ask the attendant if he saw anybody get out of the trailer," Betty and Martha exchanged glances, and Speddon added, "I'll take just a few minutes, and I'll bring you right back in my car. Suppose you both come along?"

"One of us had better stay with the trailer," Martha said. "Do you think you could show him, Betty?"

All curiosity now at the strange turn of events, Betty gladly assented. Martha walked to the edge of the auto camp to watch them get into Speddon's car, a dark blue roadster, and as they drove off, some sudden premonition prompted her to note the license number. Hurrying back to the trailer she found a pencil and paper and wrote it down.

She was soon to be grateful for this move. A half hour passed, then an hour, and Betty and Speddon hadn't returned. Frantic, Martha unhooked the coupe from the trailer and started for the gasoline station.

To her relief the same attendant was on duty, and she smiled in recognition. "What'd you do with the Pullman car?" he grinned.

"Do you remember the girl who was with me earlier in the afternoon?"

"I sure do. You mean that good-looking blond?"

Martha nodded. "Has she been here within the last hour? She'd have been in a dark blue roadster."

"Nope . . ." the station attendant shook his head. "In the last hour there hasn't been either a blond or a roadster in here."

"Are you sure?" "Lady, I don't forget blonds like that. When she came in here this afternoon I says to myself, 'Tim, you won't see a babe like that for another week.'"

Martha's fingers tightened impatiently on the edge of the car door. "All right. But I want to ask you something else. This afternoon did you see anybody get out of our trailer—or notice anyone around the station as we left?"

He looked at Martha as if he believed she might be just the least bit irresponsible. "No, lady, I didn't."

"Let me use your telephone." "Yes, ma'am." The attendant stepped aside, still pop-eyed. He was against when he overheard Martha's conversation. For she had connected with the police station and was giving a description of Betty Haynes and Speddon, and the dark blue roadster. "And will you please send someone out to the Golden State Auto Park right away? There are some things I want to tell you—but the first thing to do is stop that car. I've—I've got to find her . . . Yes. Yes. Martha Brittain, and I'm at the Golden State Auto Park."

As she sped past the attendant and into her car she heard him muttering, "If I see them I'll sure get in touch with you."

"Thanks so much—and 'phone the police, too," Martha's vision clouded with tears and she rubbed her hand across her eyes. Poor Betty! Caught up in no one knew what sort of a mess—and all because she, Martha, had been interested in Gerry Neal. Yes, Martha told herself firmly, that was the only reason. For she could have said to Speddon, "We're not concerned with what became of your friend. He forced himself into our lives for a few hours, and we're quite willing not to see him again." She could have said that and saved Betty this.

At the trailer the cold, uncooked food was still on the stove, but Martha made no move to prepare it. Nervous, she could only sit and stand in alternate restless movements. She thought of wiring home, but realized in time that this would be of no help now and would only throw

Child Prodigy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TEXANS LOSE IN CAGE FINAL

LITTLE ROCK GIRLS TAKE CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A. A. U. MEET

Wichita, Kan., March 27. (AP)—The Little Rock, Ark., Flyers won the women's national A. A. U. basketball championship Friday night by defeating the heavily favored Galveston, Texas, Anicos, 17 to 10. The teams were docked at 6-6 at the half, and until the fourth quarter the teams seldom were separated by more than two points.

A forward wall of three veterans from the Eldorado, Ark., Lions, runners-up last year, and a tall, slim guard, Leota Barham, provided the big punch in the Flyers' victory.

With Nora Cain, the big gun in the Galveston offense, effectively stopped by Miss Barham, the Texans couldn't figure out how to add up points. As Hazel Walker, Crutcher, Vera Dunford Hatcher and Lucille Thurman, the transplanted Lions, passed rings around them, the Anicos became flighty—then downright panicky.

So tight was the Little Rock defense, Galveston scored only three field goals, two of them by the capable Miss Cain.

Former Lion Is BOX SHOWS PROMISE

TCU Marksman

Woodrow Duckworth of Farmers Valley, freshman at Texas Christian University, is among college students home for Easter holidays. Duckworth's most recent feat at T. C. U., where he received freshman numerals this year for work in football and basketball, was the completion of a 60-yard pass a few days ago during Horned Frog Spring football practice.

Has Deadly Aim.

Vernon residents remember the husky halfback as a Vernon Lion who lettered in 1934 and 1935. During his last season as a member of the Lion eleven Duckworth was on the tossing end of at least one touchdown pass in every conference game. In the game with Quanaah that year four of his heaves resulted in tallies.

Wants Ohio Trip.

A candidate for a berth on the Horned Frog varsity, the former Lion's chief ambition at present is to be a member of the squad which journey to Columbus, Ohio, next fall for an opening game with former Frog Coach Francis Schmidt's Ohio State eleven.

Former Pirate Plans Future.

Wayne Smith of Vernon, regular halfback for the past two years with the Altus Junior College Pirates, will attend a Texas school (S. M. U., Rice, A. & M.) where he will enter as a freshman, according to present plans. The speedy back has been an important cog in a football machine has encountered little opposition among comparable teams of this section in recent seasons. Smith is working in Vernon at present.

Novice Shows Promise.

One of many newcomers to the Vernon Lions football squad this year, Owen "Lightning" Box is a featherweight youngster of Junior High School age who has four years of eligibility for athletic competition before him. "Lightning" has little chance of becoming a varsity squadman for at least another year. Rated on a basis of present ability the blonde-headed novice is far below others of the ends who have had experience and are older and larger. It will be surprising, however, to several fans who daily watch the Lion team work out if one day Box isn't working in a position as a varsity end. Plenty of midsection and an evident desire to play football are reasons for this belief.

Hunt for Opponents Continues.

Fred Gordon, spindly-shouldered, tawny-tinted manager of Vernon amateur boxers, renewed his quest for leather-pushing opponents for Messrs. F. Long, Lockard, Luttrell, Blanton and H. Long following receipt of information that the North Texas A. A. U. matches scheduled Monday and Tuesday have been postponed.

Routine Wearing.

That competition is necessary for proper seasoning is obvious and that the six youths who workout each day in the Vernon High gymnasium will some day tire of pounding on each other is equally obvious the manager says. To date, however, Gordon has met with failure in attempts to obtain matches with boxers in Crowell and Quanaah.

Church Announcements

Holy Family Church.
Easter Sunday:
High mass at 9:30 a. m.
Confessions will be heard Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. o'clock and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.
Communion will be given at 8 o'clock.
Visitors welcome.

Calvary Baptist Church.
T. W. McNEELY, Pastor
Bible School at 9:45 a. m., with Superintendent J. A. DeSha in charge.
Pastor's subject for the morning, "The High Note in the World's Best Message." Special Easter numbers arranged by the choir. You will enjoy their singing since they are encouraged by their new choir platform arrangement.
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m., with O. K. Ellison directing.
Preaching again at 7:30 p. m.
The women of the W. M. S. will do some religious visiting Monday. This is a very important work. They will go with prayer and purpose in their hearts.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Free music instruction each Friday evening from 7:15 to 9 o'clock.
We are asking that all our people co-operate in the soul-saving effort with the First Baptist Church of the city.

Zion Lutheran Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock.
Walter Obenhaus, superintendent.
Bible Class, English division, led by L. G. Frieling.
German division led by the pastor, H. F. Pelman.

Easter Sunday Services.
As usual on holidays, a double service will be held in the morning. German services will begin at 9:45 o'clock and English at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Standing at the Empty Grave in Which Jesus Lay."
The choir will give a song at the English service.
You are cordially invited to come and hear with us the glorious Easter message, on which the hope of every Christian is based.

Assembly of God.
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T. D. THOMPSON, Pastor.
Walter Anderson, Sunday School superintendent.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Services under the direction of the young people of the church.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Regular prayer and praise meeting worship by all. Women's Missionary Council meets Friday at 3 p. m.
We welcome the public to all of our services. We hope everyone in reach of us will be on hand to join with us in another glad Eastertide, even if you cannot afford a new outfit. Just remember our standing invitation: Come as you are.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
East Wilbarger Street
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Easter services:
First Easter service at 9 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Walter Buss, superintendent.
Second Easter service at 11 a. m. "The Significance of the Empty Tomb" will be the sermon theme at this hour.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

First Baptist Church.
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor.
"The church with a welcome."
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Earl M. Maddin, superintendent.
10:30 a. m. Revival begins. Special number by the choir, "The Rose of Sharon" (Gibbel).
6:15 p. m. Baptist Training Union. Concluding the observance of Youth Welfare Month, the following addresses will be given: "The Sin and Danger of Gambling," Maurice Waggoner; "What the Youth of Today Can Do To Help Banish Liquor and Gambling," Miss Grace Freeman; and "Liquor and Gambling in Crime," Jesse Owens.
8 p. m. Revival begins. Sermon: "Spiritual Restoration." The choir will sing "Praise Him for Evermore" (Akeley).
Monday, 3 p. m., the W. M. U. will meet at the church for devotional and prayer after which the members will visit in the interest of the meeting.
Monday, 7 p. m., the Baptist Training Union business and program planning meeting.
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TEXAS TECH PROFESSOR STUDIES TREE REACTIONS

Lubbock, Texas, March 27. (AP)—C. V. Russell, head of the department of horticulture at Texas Technological College, says sap in trees does not "down" in the Autumn nor "rise" in the Spring. "If sap went down as commonly believed it would mean the tree died," he says. "When the sap drains out of a part, or all, of a tree it dies. When we examine dead limbs or trees we find the sap gone. While sap is in the tree there is life."

Russell explains that in the Fall trees become dormant, the sap becomes inactive, and the tree enters a period of rest. In the Spring, of the end of the rest period, the sap becomes active. Some trees, he says, end the rest period earlier than others.

For example, he says, the peach as a rule is the earliest tree in the Southwest to break its rest period. Apples become active in the spring before the cherry whereas in the north and east, where winters are colder, the cherry is first and the apple next.

LION PRACTICE CONTEST IS DELAYED BY WEATHER

A practice game scheduled yesterday between Maroon and White teams of the Vernon High School Lions football squad was cancelled because of cold weather and sickness and near-sickness prevalent among football candidates, Coach W. C. Weir announced shortly before time for the scheduled game. Time for playing the postponed game was not announced.

Following the postponement a group of Lions worked out in the gymnasium under the direction of Assistant Coach Will Gilmore.

Next practice session for the Lions is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Practice Monday was cancelled because of the Easter holiday granted Vernon schools on that day and in the hope continued rest will check the spread of colds and influenza among Lions, Coach Weir said.

NORTHWEST TEXAS A. A. U. BOXING MEET POSTPONED

Northwest Texas A. A. U. boxing matches scheduled Monday and Tuesday night in Wichita Falls have been postponed until April 5 and 6, it was learned here today.

Reason for the postponement, according to Dr. L. L. Lindblom, manager of the show, is to allow completion of a new wrestling and boxing arena where it is planned to hold the matches.

Meanwhile Vernon boxers planning to enter the meet, work out daily in the Vernon High School gymnasium. Due to inclement weather conditions prevalent during the past week the Vernon ringmen have substituted strenuous sessions of basketball for roadwork.

SPECIAL B. T. U. SERVICE FOR SUNDAY ANNOUNCED

Concluding observance of Youth Welfare Month, a special program will be given at closing exercises of the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. The union meets at 6:45 p. m.

The following brief talks are scheduled for this period: "Sin and Danger of Gambling," Maurice Waggoner; "What the Youth of Today Can Do To Help Banish Liquor and Gambling," Miss Grace Freeman; and "Liquor and Gambling in Crime," Jesse Owens.

THOMAS REFUSED VISA FOR PROPOSED SOVIET VISIT
Chicago, March 27. (AP)—A statement released by the Socialist party said Norman Thomas, three times its candidate for President, had "thus far" been refused a passage visa by the Government of Soviet Russia, which he expected to visit this Summer.

President Plans Cruise.
New Bedford, Mass., March 27. (AP)—George Broderick, superintendent of a Fairhaven boat yard, said that instructions he had received from the owner of the schooner Seawanna indicated President Roosevelt would cruise New England waters again this Summer. Broderick said Harrison Tweed of New York, owner of the boat, informed him he had virtually completed arrangements with James Roosevelt, son of the President, for chartering the schooner for the coming season.

ARMED ROBBERS ESCAPE AFTER RAID IN HOUSTON

Houston, March 27. (AP)—Five armed men robbed a suburban grocer of \$500 Friday and escaped in commandeered automobiles under police fire. The robbers returned the fire, puncturing tires on police cars. The tires on their machine were likewise punctured and they commandeered two other cars.

The robbers failed to get \$5,000 in cash delivered to the chain store shortly before the holdup.

Some of the robbers kept store employees and about a dozen customers covered while they assembled the loot from three cash registers, two safes in the front of the store and a money box in the office.

The men got away safely from the store after the holdup. But police got a description of the bandit car from bystanders.

A few minutes later, the cruising patrolmen sighted the robbers' car and gave chase. The bandit car pulled away at top speed, and the gun fight started.

HEAVYWEIGHT SITUATION OFFERS ADDED MYSTERY

Chicago, March 27. (AP)—The current heavyweight title bout scheduled for "Who's the Champ" Who, Where and When," had all the earmarks of a combined mystery melodrama-comic opera today.

By all intents and purposes, the city should be laying down the red plush carpet for triumphal entries by Champion James J. Braddock and Challenger Joe Louis.

Instead, the champ was mysteriously missing, the challenger was off somewhere picking up side money on exhibitions, the champ's manager, Joe Gould, showed no readiness for packing his bags in New York and a lot of fans who expected to see a World's title bout June 22 at Coney Island were wondering what it was all about.

Joe Foley, the promoter, wore a worried but determined look.

Governor Henry Horner has indicated disapproval of an Illinois Senate measure for a \$10 top on ringside seats, with the result that everyone seems to think the bill is as good as pigeon-holed.

Wood Ends Net Bid.
Los Angeles, March 27. (AP)—Sidney B. Wood of New York announced today his comeback bid for a place on the United States Davis Cup tennis team was ended. A snow storm that covered his mining property in Death Valley, demanding personal attention that interrupted his training schedule, was given as the reason.

M'HUGH ISSUES BASEBALL CALL

A call for persons interested in trying out for the Rock Crossing baseball team has been issued by L. McHugh, 1936 manager, who has requested the candidates to report at the baseball field, three-fourths of a mile west of Phillips camp, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. If weather does not permit practice at that time, the initial session will be held at the same hour the following day. A manager for the 1937 season will be elected with the opening of practice.

Rock Crossing will be a member of a league of Northwest Texas teams this season. Mr. McHugh, who has taken a leading part in plans for organizing the league, said preliminary arrangements indicated that Harold, Doane, Crowell, Quanaah, Medicine Mound and Rock Crossing would compose the league. Organization of the league may be completed next week, Mr. McHugh said.

The new league is to replace the Texas-Oklahoma loop of the past few seasons. Because of bridge conditions between this section and Oklahoma, the league this year will be limited to Texas teams.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES OPEN SUNDAY

Two weeks' revival services will open Sunday at the First Baptist Church here with services scheduled twice daily, at 10 each morning and 8 o'clock each evening.

Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city will preach at the meeting, and song services will be directed by Joe Trussell of Brownwood. Mr. Trussell was song leader in revival services held last year at the church and is well known here.

Prayer services have been held each evening this week in preparation for the revival, and visitation campaigns should stimulate good attendance, according to Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor. The revival will close Sunday, April 11.

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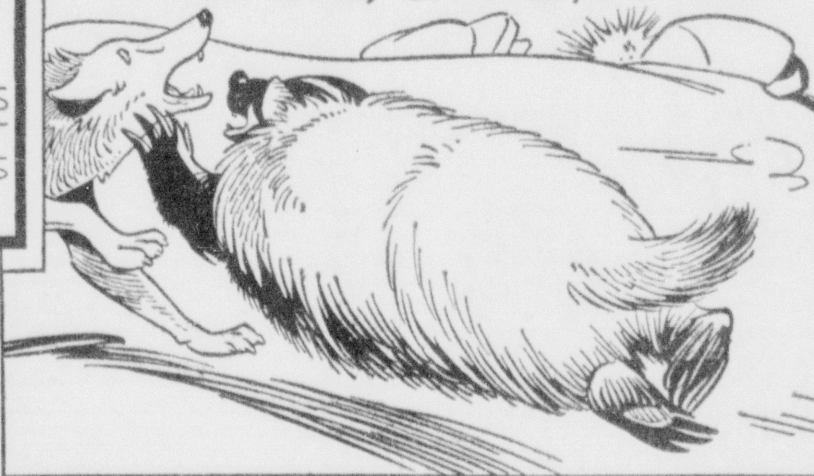
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UNSEEN BADGER HOLES ARE A CONSTANT THREAT TO HORSEBACK RIDERS OF THE PLAINS.

THE ANIMAL IS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER AS A FIGHTER/ IT NEVER SURRENDERS, NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE ODDS. IT CAN HANDLE TWICE ITS WEIGHT IN WILD CATS, COYOTES, OR DOGS.



IT IS A HOPELESS TASK TO ATTEMPT TO DIG OUT A BADGER/ THE ANIMAL CAN BURROW FASTER THAN A MAN CAN DIG WITH A SHOVEL.



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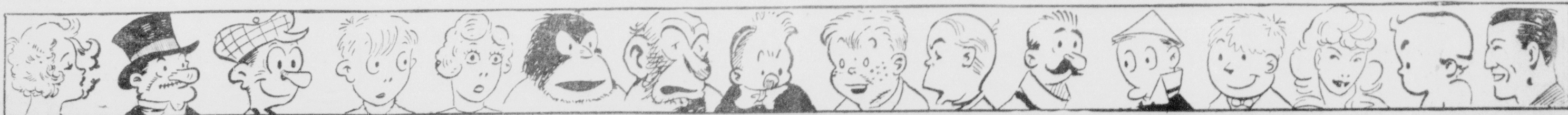
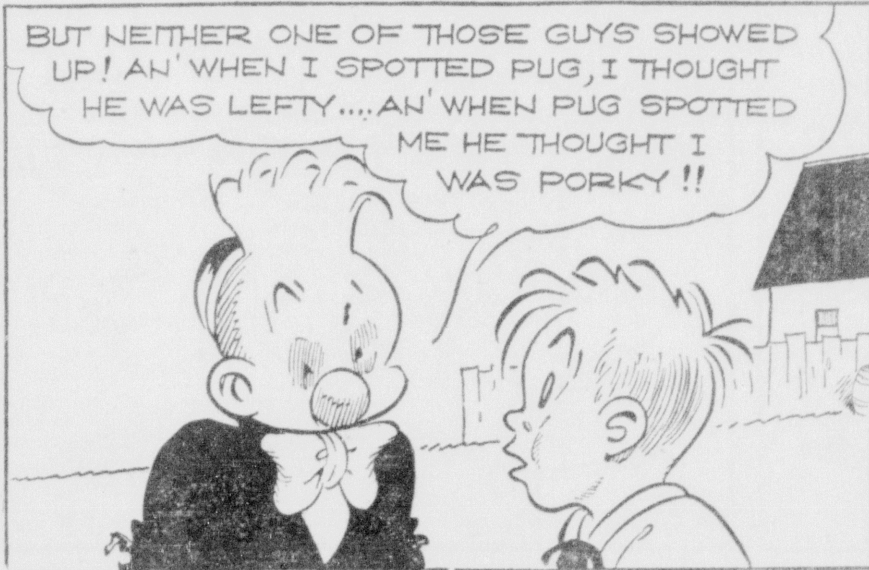
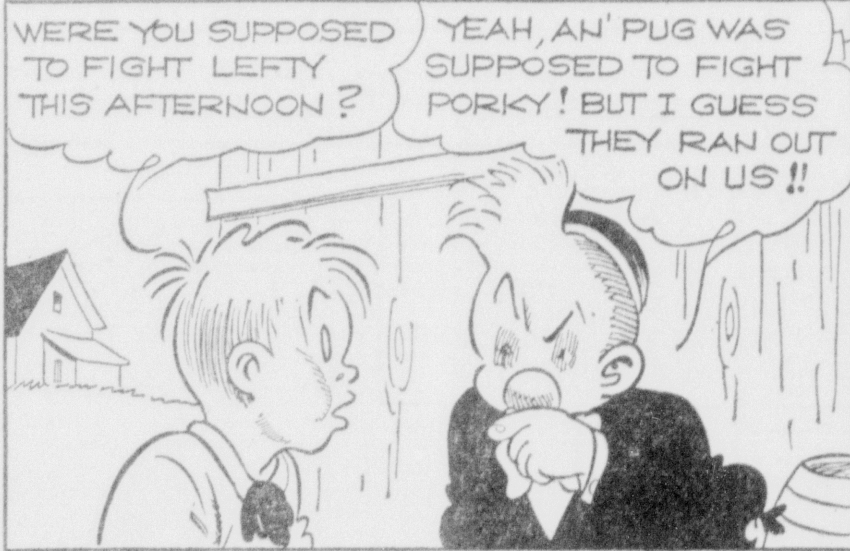
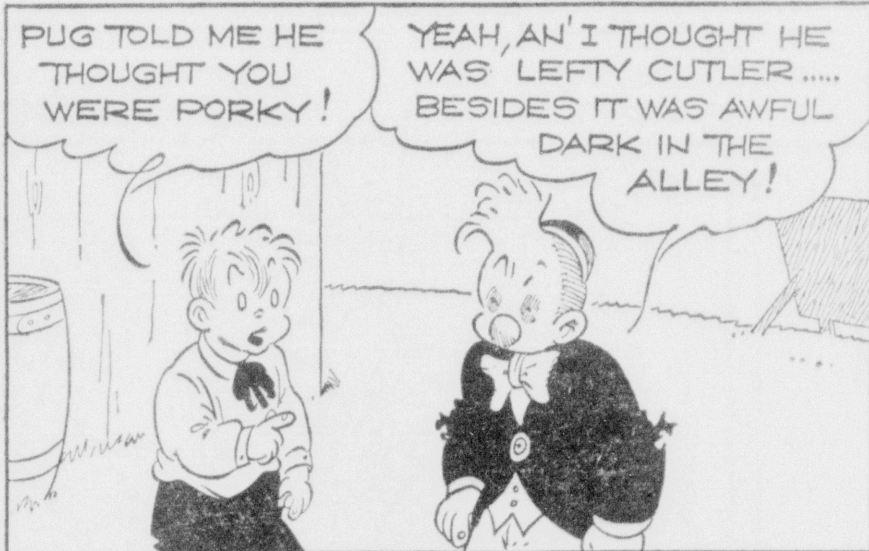
AT NIGHT, THE BADGER GOES IN SEARCH OF FOOD/ WITH ITS POWERFUL CLAWS, IT QUICKLY DIGS INTO THE BURROWS OF SMALL ANIMALS, AND DINES ON THE OCCUPANTS.

THEY THRIVE BEST IN THE GRASSY PLAINS COUNTRY, WHERE GOPHERS, MICE, GROUND-SQUIRRELS, AND PRAIRIE DOGS ARE PLENTIFUL.

WHEN WINTER COMES, BADGERS OF THE COLDER COUNTRY GO INTO THEIR DENS, AND SLEEP UNTIL SPRING... LIVING ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN BODY FAT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

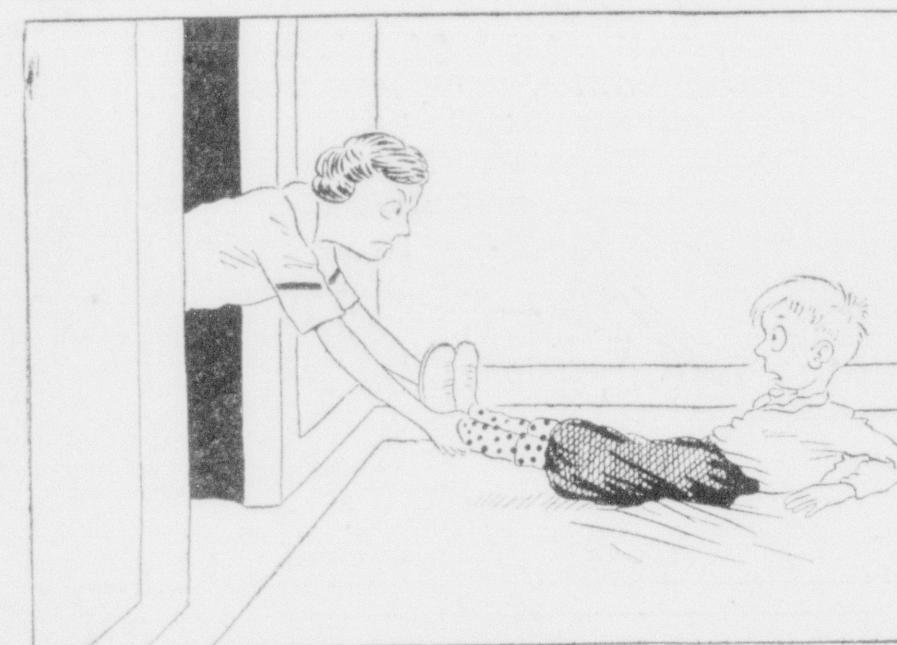
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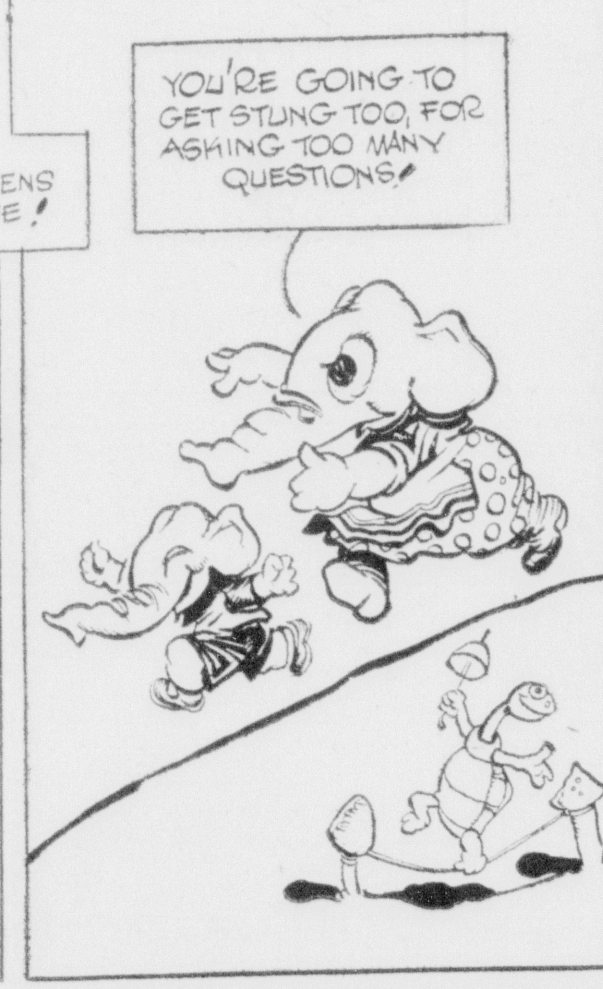
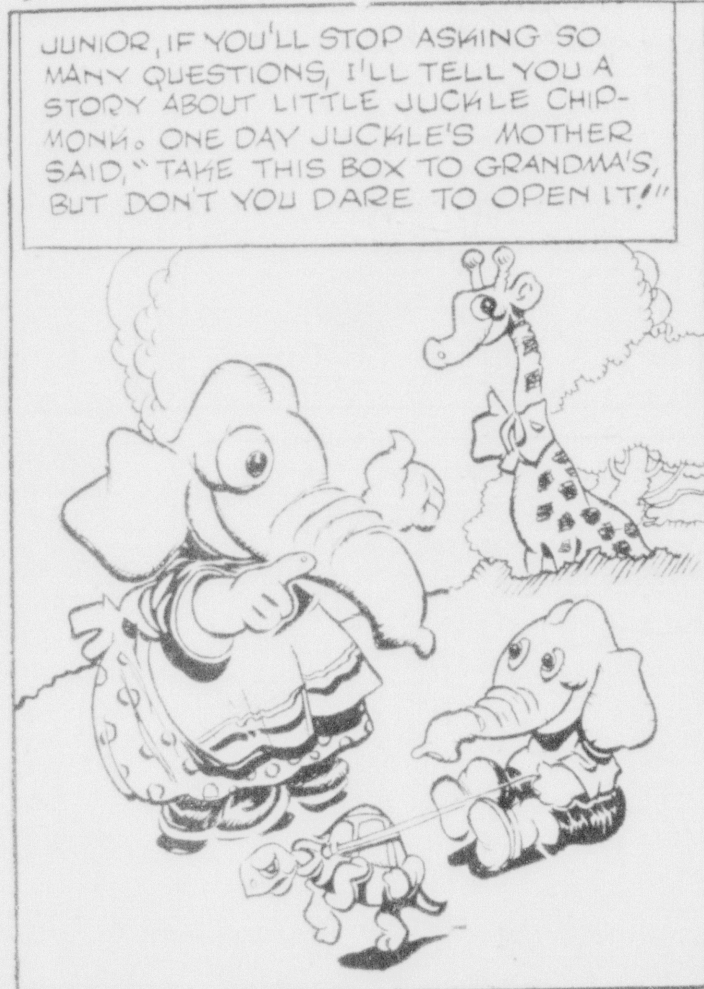
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